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Subject: RAPID ACTION REVISIONS TO AR 600-63 AND DA PAM 600-24

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REF A. AR 600-63: ARMY HEALTH PROMOTION (RAR 002, 09/07/2010)

REF B. DA PAM 600-24, HEALTH PROMOTION, RISK REDUCTION, AND SUICIDE PREVENTION (RAR 001, 09/07/2010)

- 1. RAPID ACTION REVISIONS (RAR) HAVE BEEN COMPLETED FOR AR 600-63, ARMY HEALTH PROMOTION; AND DA PAM 600-24, HEALTH PROMOTION, RISK REDUCTION AND SUICIDE PREVENTION. THE PURPOSE OF THESE RAR IS TO IDENTIFY SPECIFIC ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES TO ESTABLISH AN ARMY CAMPAIGN PLAN FOR HEALTH PROMOTION, RISK REDUCTION AND SUICIDE PREVENTION (ACPHP) COMPLIANCE ARM, AND IMPLEMENT THE REQUIREMENT TO UTILIZE THE ACPHP COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST. PROVISIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
- 1A. DEFINES RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF (DCS), G-1 FOR EXECUTION OF THE ACPHP STRATEGY THROUGH A MULTIPLE-STAFF COMPLIANCE ARM.
- 1B. EXPANDS DCS, G-1 RESPONSIBILITIES TO COLLECT FEEDBACK FROM MULTIPLE-STAFF/AGENCY COMPLIANCE ASSESSMENTS CONDUCTED AT INSTALLATIONS, STATES, TERRITORIES, AND RESERVE SUPPORT COMMANDS, TO ADJUST HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES.
- 1C. INCLUDES ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SENIOR COMMANDERS TO ESTABLISH AND EXECUTE AN ACPHP COMPLIANCE ARM, USING INTERNAL STAFFING ASSETS UNDER THE COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTION COUNCIL (CHPC).
- 1D. REQUIRES STATE ADJUTANT GENERALS (TAG); COMMANDERS OF ARMY RESERVE DIRECT REPORTING UNITS (DRU); AND MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS (MSC) TO EXECUTE THE PLAN'S COMPLIANCE ARM IN STATES AND TERRITORIES, USING INTERNAL STAFFING ASSETS.
- 1E. ESTABLISHES REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAM SO SENIOR COMMANDERS OF: ACTIVE ARMY (AA); ARMY NATIONAL GUARD/ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES (ARNG/ARNGUS); AND ARMY RESERVE UNITS ESTABLISH AND EXECUTE A COMPLIANCE ARM OF THE ACPHP, MANAGED BY THE CHPC MEMBERS, TO MEASURE AND ASSESS EFFECTS OF THE PLAN BY SENIOR COMMANDERS. COMPLIANCE ARM ASSESSMENTS WILL: (1) ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE ACPHP STRATEGY AT THE COMMAND LEVEL; (2) USE THE ACPHP CHECKLIST TO MEASURE PERFORMANCE AND COMPLIANCE; (3) IDENTIFY PROBLEMS AND CRAFT EFFECTIVE AND MEANINGFUL CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TO RESOLVE ANY PROBLEMS AND; (4) GATHER AND REPORT FEEDBACK

THROUGH HIGHER LEVEL COMMANDS TO THE DCS, G-1 TO HELP IMPROVE HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES. A TEMPLATE WILL BE DEVELOPED AND POSTED ON THE DCS, G-1 SUICIDE PREVENTION WEBSITE TO SUPPORT THIS NEW REQUIREMENT.

- 1F. REQUIRES SENIOR COMMANDERS TO MEASURE AND ASSESS THE EFFECTS OF THE ACPHP UTILIZING THE ACPHP COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST.
- 1G. ADDS NEW PROCEDURES TO DA PAM 600-24 FOR COMPLIANCE ARM OF ACPHP.
- 1H. ADDS THE ACPHP COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST TO DA PAM 600-24.
- 2. REVISED PUBLICATIONS CAN BE ACCESSED AT: HTTP://www.army.mil/usapa/, army publishing directorate website.
- 3. FOR ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE, PLEASE CONTACT THE ARMY HEALTH PROMOTION AND RISK REDUCTION TASK FORCE, 703-571-3259/5576 OR G1SUICIDE@CONUS.ARMY.MIL.
- 4. THIS MESSAGE EXPIRES ON 1 OCT 2011.